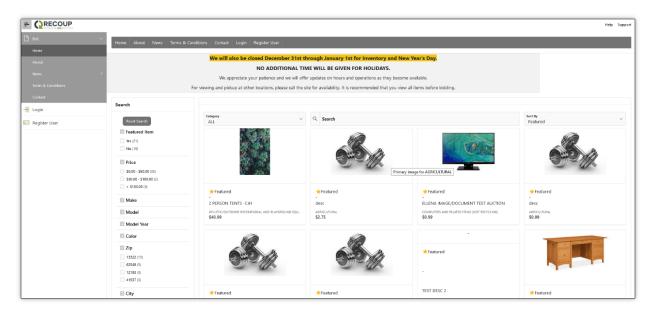
NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BID USER GUIDE

How to Access the Public Bid Site

You can access our public bid site by going to

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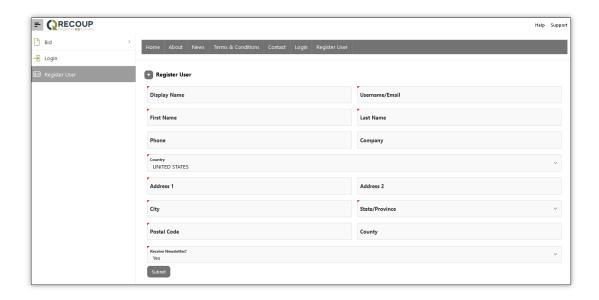
You will be able to view available items but will not be able to place a bid unless you are a registered and approved user in the system.



How to Register for a User Account

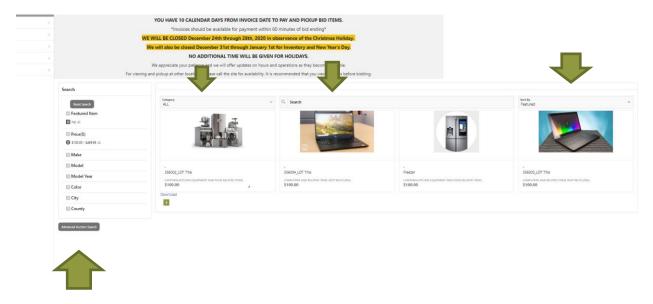
You can register for a user account by going to the public bid site and clicking the **Bid>Register User** menu. You must fill in all required fields and click on the **Submit** button. You will receive a verification email with a link to validate Your email address. Once this is clicked your request will be sent to the North Carolina Division of Surplus Property Administration Staff to review. We will review account requests in the order received by date.

Please do not attempt to register repeatedly, doing so may invalidate your verification code. You may only have one account and your request will need to be reviewed by our staff before it can be approved. There may be times when additional information is requested before an account is approved.



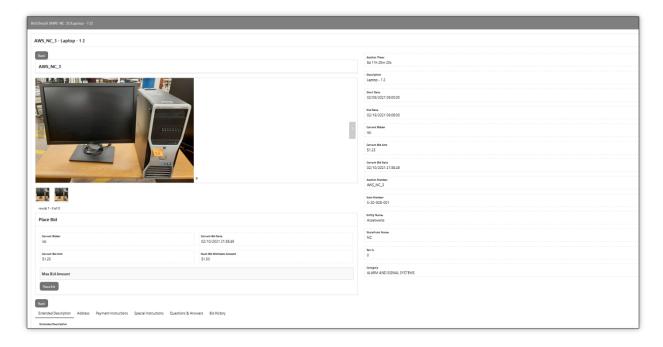
Search Options

You have the option to search based on the Category, specific Keywords in the Search Box, Featured, Newest, Oldest, High Price, Low Price, Specific Price ranges, as well as an Advanced Search option which will allow you to view auctions that have already closed. To use the Advanced Search, you must be logged in to your account. Advanced Search is not visible unless you are an approved user.



Bid Detail

You can review the auction by going to the bid detail screen. This screen will have detailed information about the Item. The right side contains the main description and start and end dates and current bidder.



Place Bid

You must be a registered user and logged into the Bid application to place an item on bid.

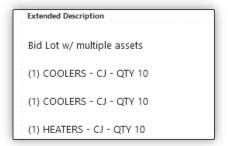
Additional Information

The bottom of the screen includes addition information under each the following tabs.



Extended Description

Displays a detailed description for this auction.



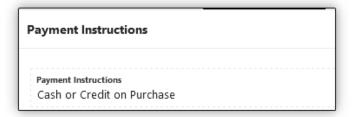
Address

Displays the address where this auction is located.



Payment Instructions

Displays specific payment information for this auction.



Special Instructions

Displays any special instructions for this auction.



Documents

Displays and allows a user to download any files for this auction. This does not include image files.

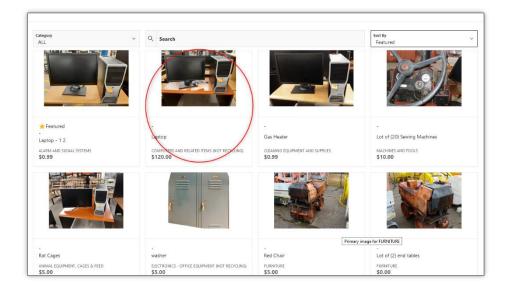


Bid History

Displays the bid history for all bids place on the auction.

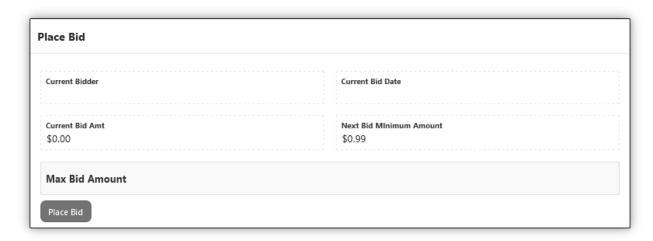
How to place a Bid

You must be a registered user and logged into the Bid application to place an item on bid. First, click on the auction you are interested in placing a Bid.

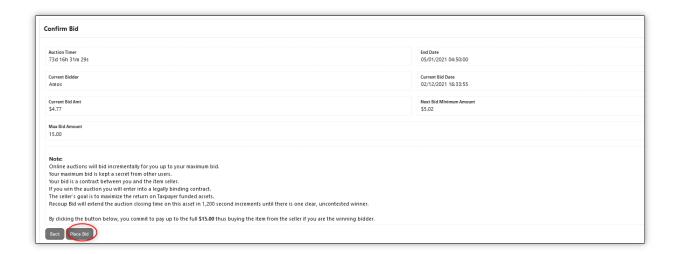


This will take you to the bid detail screen within the Bid site.

In the Place Bid region, enter your Max Bid Amount and click on the Place Bid button.



This will produce a bid confirmation page to confirm the bid amount.



The system uses proxy bidding, which allows a user to set a maximum price they would be willing to pay for an item. The software then bids for them by the bid increment until someone places a higher bid than their maximum.

Note: The current bid increment are defined below:

Bid From	Від То	Bid Increment
\$0.00	\$9.99	0.25
\$10.00	\$24.99	0.50
\$25.00	\$99.99	1.00
\$100.00	\$299.99	2.50
\$300.00	\$499.99	5.00
\$500.00	\$999.99	10.00
\$1,000.00	\$2,999.99	25.00
\$3,000.00	\$1,000,000,000.00	50.00

The system will update the Current Bidder and Current Bid Amount on the bid detail screen as bids are placed on the auction.

Placing a Bid: Additional Information

The **Bid Detail** page will display information regarding the Auction associated with the bid, along the **Current Bid Amount** and the **Next Bid Minimum Amount**. To successfully outbid another user, enter a **Max Bid Amount** and click **Place Bid**.

The value entered in the **Max Bid Amount** field must be equal to or greater than the value displayed in the **Next Minimum Bid Amount** field. Once you have entered your **Max Bid Amount** and a bid has been placed, a notification will display in the top-right corner of the screen. Upon a successful bid, you will be notified that you are currently the highest bidder or that your bid was successful, but you have been outbid by an existing proxy bid.

If you are the new highest bidder, then no further action is required until you have been outbid. If you receive a notification that you have been outbid by an existing **proxy bid**, this means that another user has entered a dollar value in the **Max Bid Amount** field that is higher than your **Current Bid Amt**.

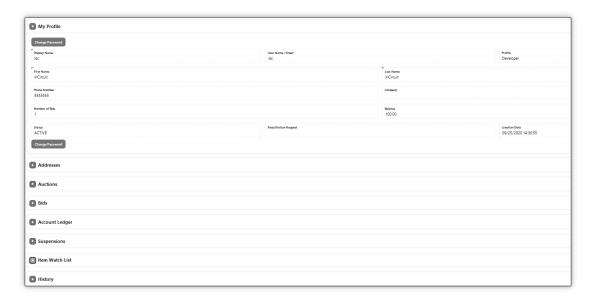
If you have been outbid and wish to continue pursuing an item, you may enter a higher value in the **Max Bid Amount** field.

My Dashboard

You must be a registered user and logged into the Bid application to view the My Dashboard menu.

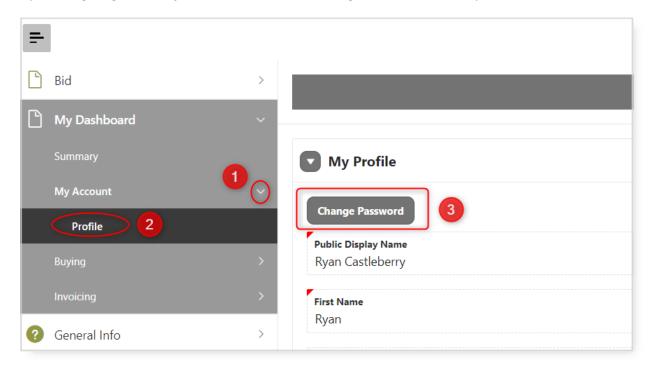
Profile

The Profile screen is where all information regarding a user account is maintained. The **My Profile** region contains basic user information, followed by various regions with more details about the account, as well as Auction and Bid activity.



Changing a Password

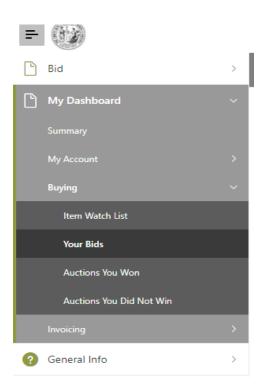
Upon navigating to the My Profile menu click the Change Password button, pictured below.

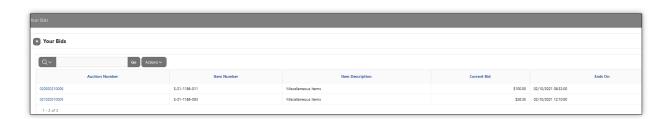


This will direct you to the **Change Password** screen. To change your password, enter the **New Password**, **Confirm**, and click **Save**.

Your Bids

Your Bids shows the buyer a running list of every bid they have ever made. This may show the same Auction and/or Item numbers of multiple times.





Auction You Won

This shows a list of all auctions the buyer has won.

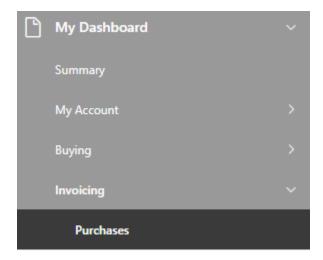
Auction You Did Not Win

This shows a list of all auctions the buyer bid on but did not win.



Invoicing

There are several sub menus under the main **Invoicing** menu.



Purchases

Purchases can be accessed by navigating to **Invoicing > Purchases**. This is a list of all auctions successfully won by the buyer logged in. Clicking on the Invoice Number will display the **Invoice Detail** menu. This menu is

where buyers can make payments on invoices, pictured below. Payments on an invoice will display in the **Invoice Payments** section

